

Section 4: The Maurya Empire
Ancient India**Section Quiz****A. Key Terms**

Directions: Match the definitions in Column I with the terms in Column II. Write the correct letter in each blank.

Column I

- _____ 1. to change one's beliefs
- _____ 2. Indian empire founded by Chandragupta in the 300s B.C.
- _____ 3. freedom from prejudice

Column II

- a. tolerance
- b. Maurya
- c. convert

B. Main Ideas

Directions: Write the letter of the correct answer in each blank.

- _____ 4. Under Chandragupta's rule, the Maurya Empire's main source of wealth was
 - a. conquest.
 - b. mining.
 - c. farming.
 - d. manufacturing.
- _____ 5. Chandragupta used the Maurya Empire's wealth for all of the following *except*
 - a. clearing forests.
 - b. building roads.
 - c. hiring mercenary soldiers.
 - d. improving irrigation systems for farmers.
- _____ 6. The achievements of Asoka's rule included
 - a. building the greatest empire India had ever known.
 - b. the building of a system of colleges.
 - c. encouraging trade with East Asia.
 - d. the breakup of the empire.
- _____ 7. Asoka converted to Buddhism after
 - a. famine swept over India.
 - b. he met with Siddhartha Gautama.
 - c. the Battle of Kalinga.
 - d. he met Alexander the Great.
- _____ 8. What contributed to the breakup of the Maurya Empire?
 - a. food shortages
 - b. no strong rulers after Asoka
 - c. not enough roads
 - d. a weak army